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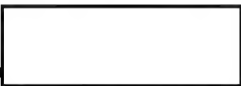
2 April 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs


SUBJECT : South Vietnam: A Net Military Assessment

1. Attached for your information is a joint CIA/DIA/INR memorandum containing a net military assessment of forces in South Vietnam. The memorandum discusses the relative positions of the GVN and Communist forces in terms of manpower, logistics, firepower, and qualitative factors. The memorandum also considers these capabilities under two scenarios: 1) limited action much as at present; and 2) a general offensive. Finally, there is an annex addressing the manpower and logistics capabilities of both Vietnamese adversaries, and an annex containing a division-by-division discussion of the opposing forces.

2. Copies of this memorandum are also being sent to the Secretary of Defense, members of WSAG, and the Directors of DIA and INR.


George A. Carver, Jr.
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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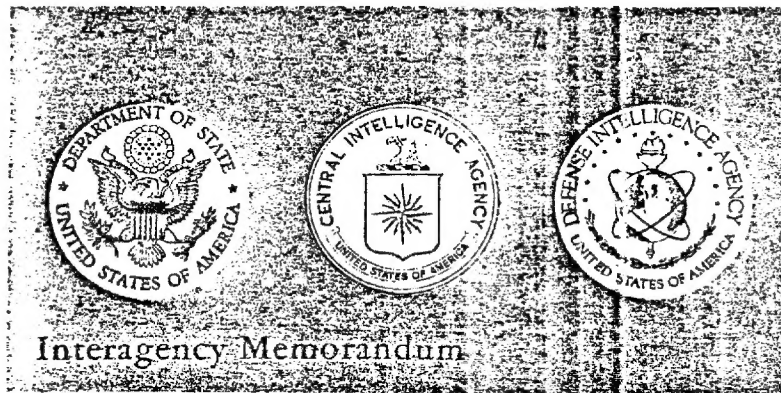
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Remarks:

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While I don't suggest oversimplification, it could have benefitted from a few more graphics

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